

In the claims:

1. (currently amended) A commode having overflow protection, comprising
 - a. a bowl having a collection basin,
 - b. a trap in communication with said collection basin for maintaining a predetermined water level in said collection basin and providing a primary outlet for egress of waste from said collection basin into a drainage system,
 - c. an overflow drain arrangement proximate said collection basin, said overflow drain arrangement including at least one collection cavity extending in a vertical orientation along one side of said collection basin and substantially coextensive with said one side of said collection basin,
 - d. an overflow trap extending from said collection cavity providing an overflow outlet into the drainage system separate from said primary outlet, and
 - e. a plurality of overflow apertures leading from said collection basin to said collection cavity.
2. (original) The commode according to claim 1, including two of said collection cavities situated on opposite sides of said collection basin.
3. (original) The commode according to claim 2, including a separate overflow trap extending from each collection cavity.
4. (original) The commode according to claim 1, including a protective strainer for each of said apertures.
5. (original) The commode according to claim 1, in which said bowl includes a water inlet rim having a series of spaced inlet holes, said overflow apertures being located between water outflow paths leading from said inlet holes.
6. (currently amended) Overflow protection for a commode having a collection basin and a trap in communication with said collection basin for providing a primary outlet for

egress of waste from said collection basin into a drainage system, the overflow protection comprising:

- a. an overflow drain arrangement formed to be located proximate said collection basin, said overflow arrangement including at least one collection cavity shaped to extend in a vertical orientation along one side of said collection basin substantially coextensive with said one side,
- b. an overflow trap extending from said collection cavity providing an overflow outlet into the drainage system separate from said primary outlet, and
- c. a plurality of overflow apertures leading from said collection basin to said collection cavity.

7. (original) The overflow protection according to claim 6, including two of said collection cavities situated on opposite sides of said collection basin.

8. (original) The overflow protection according to claim 7, including a separate overflow trap extending from each collection cavity.

9. (original) The overflow protection according to claim 6, including a protective strainer for each of said apertures.

10. (original) The overflow protection according to claim 6, in which said bowl includes a water inlet rim having a series of spaced inlet holes, said overflow apertures being located between water outflow paths leading from said inlet holes.